

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on February 7, 2003 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)  
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)  
Rep. Gary Branae (D)  
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)  
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)  
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)  
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)  
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Rep. Bob Lake (R)  
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)  
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)  
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)  
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)  
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Joanne Gunderson, Committee Secretary  
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

**Please Note.** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. Video equipment was not available for this meeting. Audio tape time stamps are indicated. Elapsed time is also indicated.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None  
Executive Action: HB 345, HB 391, HB 476, HB 487

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 345

Motion: REP. CARNEY moved that HB 345 BE TABLED.

Discussion:

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Motion: REP. BALLYEAT moved that HB 345 DO PASS.

Discussion:

*{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Counter: 4 - 6}*

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. CARNEY made a substitute motion that HB 345 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 17-1 with REP. FUCHS voting no by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 391

Motion: REP. BALLYEAT moved that HB 391 DO PASS.

Discussion:

*{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Counter: 6.9 - 12}*

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 487

Motion: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 487 DO PASS.

Discussion:

*{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Counter: 13.4 - 25}*

Motion/Vote: REP. PETERSON moved that HB 487 BE TABLED. Motion carried 11-7 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, ERICKSON, FORRESTER, GILLAN, and LASLOVICH voting no. REP. LASLOVICH voted by proxy. (Roll call vote)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 452

Motion: REP. COHENOUR moved that HB 452 DO PASS.

Discussion:

*{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Counter: 28.1 - 28.9}*

30:00

**Substitute Motion/Vote:** REP. LAMBERT made a substitute motion that HB 452 BE POSTPONED UNTIL WEDNESDAY. Substitute motion carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 476**

**Motion:** REP. COHENOUR moved that HB 476 DO PASS.

**Discussion:**

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35:00

**Motion:** REP. COHENOUR moved that HB 476 BE AMENDED.

**Discussion:**

*{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Counter: 14.8 - 15.5}*

**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion:** REP. COHENOUR moved that HB 476 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

50:00

**Vote:** Motion failed 5-13 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, ERICKSON, and LASLOVICH voting aye by roll call vote. REP. LASLOVICH voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

*{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Counter: 15.5 - 21.1}*

55:00

**Substitute Motion:** REP. PETERSON made a substitute motion that HB 476 BE TABLED. The vote was reversed and the bill tabled.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:55 A.M.

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REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

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JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT (tah27aad)**